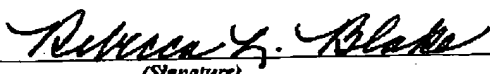


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1), it is herein asserted that Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(A) as a "nonprofit organization" that is "[a] university or other institution of higher education located in any country." Specifically, Applicant is a nonprofit organization that is a university located in the United States. Accordingly, recognition of Applicant's small entity status and treatment of Applicant as a small entity is requested.

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